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Assignee: EKC Technology, Inc.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 15, 2003 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 15, 2003 to respond.

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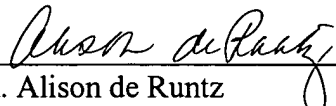
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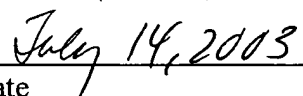
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A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$930.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,


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